

## AN OHIO BUDGET.

Was Shot by a Village Marshal.  
 Marion, O., Feb. 13.—Benjamin Hunkle, a former Salvation Army captain, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Marshal McClain, of this city, while he was in the act of killing a relative near Morral, Ohio. Hunkle was arrested and taken to the Columbus workhouse for a month. While the marshal was taking him to the village prison he made a dash for liberty and was shot.

Can Read Their Titles Clear.  
 Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—U. H. Lyman, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Ohio, has just forwarded certificates of election to the successful candidates at the annual election, as follows: John L. Sullivan, of St. Marys, grand master; Louis H. Honick, of Mt. Vernon, deputy grand master; Frank Foster, Toledo, grand warden; C. H. Lyman, Columbus, grand secretary; C. E. Niles, Findlay, grand treasurer; G. B. Kolb, Cincinnati, grand representative.

More Trouble Brewing for Merger.  
 Cleveland, Feb. 13.—The attention of Prosecuting Attorney McMahon has been called to the possibility of violation of the Valentine anti-trust law in the negotiations of the Columbia Gas and Electric Co. for the merger of the Cleveland Gas, Light and Coke Co. and the People's Gas and Coke Co. "If I find that such evidence exists, as is claimed, I will lay it before the grand jury as soon as possible," said Mr. McMahon on Tuesday.

"Emancipation Day" for a Church.  
 Norwalk, O., Feb. 13.—Tuesday was generally observed as "Emancipation day" by the congregation and friends of the First M. B. church of this city in honor of the payment of the last dollar of the mortgage, which was given in 1853 for the erection of the present \$30,000 church. Special jubilee services were commenced Sunday. Last evening the special services closed by the burning of the mortgage.

Will Be Tried for Murder.  
 Denker, O., Feb. 13.—The trial of Orson Brooks for murder in the first degree, in causing the death of his sweetheart, Jennie Denker, has been set for March 5. The girl committed suicide with poison bought for her by Brooks. He claimed that she told him she wanted to kill rats, but the prosecution claimed that he had full knowledge that she intended to take her own life with the drug.

Prominent Springfield Man Dies.  
 Springfield, O., Feb. 13.—Col. John Kinnane, head of the dry goods house of Kinnane Bros., died Tuesday after a week's illness. Col. Kinnane was one of the largest retail dry goods merchants in Ohio and was well known throughout the state. He was born in Ireland in 1853 and came to this city in the late sixties. He served on the military staff of Gov. Campbell.

Natural Gas Supply Gave Out.  
 Martins Ferry, O., Feb. 13.—With temperature averaging 5 degrees below zero, the natural gas supply gave out at Martins Ferry Tuesday and thousands of people suffered severely. Reports all along the natural gas line in this vicinity say the same condition prevails. People in many homes tore down fences in order to get fuel to warm their homes.

Tried to Cremate Herself.  
 Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Emma Mitchell, aged 26, quarreled with her husband, George Mitchell, and rushing into another room, poured coal oil over herself and set fire to her garments. Her husband extinguished the flames at the peril of his life. His wife was terribly burned and was hurried to a hospital.

The Dealers Convene.  
 Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The fourth annual convention of the Inter-State (Mante) and "The Dealers" association opened in this city Tuesday with several hundred delegates in attendance. An address of welcome by Mayor Dempsey and a general discussion by the manufacturers in attendance on the convention occupied the morning session.

An Important Decision.  
 Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—In the case of McCurdy vs. the Big Four Railway Co., the supreme court on Tuesday sustained the railroad company in refusing to pay Mrs. McCurdy \$750 due her husband out of the employees' association, because in violation of its rules she sued for damages for her husband's death.

Strike Breakers at Work.  
 Pomeroy, O., Feb. 13.—The strike interrupted here a month ago, involving 1,200 coal miners, is beginning to assume a serious aspect. Local strike breakers have been put into the Charley Oak mine, the largest in the county.

Is Held to the Grand Jury.  
 Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Nathan Bernman, the ladies' tailor of Cleveland arrested on the charge of setting fire to his house, was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Lueders Tuesday and his bond fixed at \$1,000.

Girl was Fatally Burned.  
 London, O., Feb. 13.—Waneta Kelsa, aged 10, of Big Plain, was fatally burned Tuesday during the absence of her parents. The girl used kerosene oil to light a fire.

A Centenarian Dies.  
 Youngstown, O., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mary Clancy died here Tuesday, aged 100 years. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1801 and had lived here for 44 years.

## RECEIVED BIG SUM AS RAKEOFF.

Damaging Testimony is Given Against a New York Militia Officer.  
 New York, Feb. 13.—The military court of inquiry which has been hearing charges preferred against Capt. Louis Wendel, commanding the First Battery, New York national guard, adjourned last evening subject to the call of Brig. Gen. James H. Lloyd, president of the court. The testimony will be considered at Albany, but whether a decision will be announced before the court reconvenes, or, indeed, whether the inquiry will be resumed will not be made known. At the conclusion of the taking of testimony Col. Alexander S. Bacon, who represented Wendel, asked that adjournment be taken until Wendel's case has been disposed of by the grand jury.

Several witnesses employed in the armory testified that they had paid Wendel large sums of money out of their wages, among them Jacob Johannes, who swore that after he was appointed janitor in 1898 of the old armory by Capt. Wendel he received \$50 out of a check for \$120 to \$124 per month. He said the captain took the check and cashed it. When Johannes got married he was allowed to keep \$60 of his salary. He continued making payments until he had paid \$3,440. Then he was discharged.

A Miraculous Escape.  
 Easton, Pa., Feb. 13.—An iron girder extending above the track saved at least two cars of the Lehigh Valley's westbound Black Diamond express from going over the side of the Delaware bridge and into the river, 70 feet below. The train entered the bridge at high speed when the two last cars were derailed. The first of the derailed cars ran along the ties for 25 yards. The other swayed to the right and ran to the edge of the bridge. Another inch and it would have fallen on the Pennsylvania tracks and rolled down an embankment into the river.

It Has Become a Chestnut.  
 Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Foraker has about completed the examination of ex-members of Companies B and D, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry and expects to examine ex-members of Company C as to their alleged participation in the affray at Brownsville, Tex. The senate committee on military affairs, which is conducting the inquiry, in firing of the proceedings and every session marks a dropping of in the attendance of senators. There is such a similarity in the stories told by the soldiers that there is little interest.

English Parliament Reassembles.  
 London, Feb. 13.—The second session of the second parliament of the present reign, which promises to be full of interest as a consequence of the projected liberal attack on the house of lords, was opened by King Edward on Tuesday. The opening skirmishes in both houses in the debates on the address from the throne were devoted almost entirely to the coming conflict between the lords and commons. The speech of Mr. Balfour revealed the hope of the conservatives that the struggle will lead to early dissolution.

Man and Wife Arrested for Murder.  
 St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.—Joseph Wooley and his wife were arrested last night, charged with the murder of Anna Smith, the 20-month-old daughter of Mrs. Wooley. An extra guard was placed at the jail because of threats to lynch the mother and stepfather.

An Oil Company Assigns.  
 Marietta, O., Feb. 13.—The Arcadia Oil and Gas Co., principally owned by New York parties, and operating in the local fields, made an assignment Tuesday. The property in this city is valued at \$20,000, but no statement of assets or liabilities is obtainable.

Indictments for Alleged Fraud.  
 St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Joint indictments charging fraud in connection with the promotion of bond companies were returned Tuesday in the United States district court against Moses Greenwood, Jr., William J. Ellledge, Dod G. Gibson, Henry G. Snyder, Smith Bowman, Robert L. Maupin, W. J. Kneese, F. J. Lunbrek and S. R. Warren. Greenwood, Ellledge and Gibson appeared and pleaded not guilty. Ball was furnished and the trial set for February 19. The other defendants were officers of the concerns that combined to make up the American Reserve Bond Co.

Orders Grand Jury to Investigate.  
 Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—Judge Piety of the Vigo county circuit court on Tuesday instructed the grand jury to fully investigate the Sandford powder explosion in which a passenger train was blown to pieces and 15 persons killed. The jury was advised to ascertain if criminal negligence caused the disaster, and if so to fix the responsibility and return indictments against the guilty persons.

A New Treaty with Santo Domingo.  
 Washington, Feb. 13.—The president on Tuesday sent to the senate the new treaty with Santo Domingo relative to the revenues of that country. The new agreement is confined to the matter of the collection of revenues. It sets forth in the preamble the fact that Santo Domingo has agreed upon an agreement with its creditors which is made contingent upon the fact that the president of the United States shall appoint a receiver to take charge of all the funds collected and provide means for the collection.



Justice Fitzgerald, Sketched in the Courtroom.

A Rare Occurrence.  
 Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—Frank E. Glines, ex-state treasurer, who recently voluntarily paid the state \$9,000 to cover an alleged shortage found under his administration, on Tuesday stopped a movement in the legislature to reimburse him.

Binger Hermann's Trial Begins.  
 Washington, Feb. 13.—The trial of Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, who was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government while commissioner of the general land office, began in the criminal court here Tuesday.

A Labor Leader Dies.  
 Toledo, Feb. 13.—John L. Dobbing, national secretary of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was one of the foremost labor leaders.

Millionaire's Last Will is Missing.  
 Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13.—The last will of the late Count John A. Creighton has disappeared and all efforts of the executors to find it have been unavailing. A will made three years ago has been found, but as Creighton, since this will was drawn, disposed of much property, including a mine worth \$5,000,000, and as none of this is accounted for in the will just found, the executors are sure another will is in existence.

Congressional.  
 Washington, Feb. 13.—After the passage of a number of bills under unanimous consent the house on Tuesday resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the naval appropriation bill. The senate occupied the day in argument on the bill granting the government the right to take an appeal on points of law in criminal cases. No action was taken on the measure.

A Lincoln Memorial Tablet.  
 Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Amid the applause of 2,000 persons Gov. Hanly on Tuesday unveiled the Lincoln memorial tablet in a hotel building, formerly the Bates house. The tablet is to mark the spot where Abraham Lincoln, February 11, 1861, while on his way to Washington to be inaugurated, delivered an address.

A Grade Crossing Fatality.  
 New York, Feb. 13.—Two women were killed and two men badly injured Tuesday, when a Long Island City train, when a Long Island railroad train struck and demolished a funeral coach containing three persons besides the driver.

Passed a Two-Cent Fare Bill.  
 Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—The Iowa two-cent fare measure, passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 106 to 0. The publication clause was stricken out, so that if it passed the senate the measure will become a law July 4.

Where Trains Run Slowly.  
 In the matter of train speed Austria, Italy and Spain are at the bottom of the list.

First Born Children Are Abies.  
 According to some curious investigations conducted by English scientists, eldest sons tend to be criminals and youngest sons paupers. A great many thousand school children and many family histories have been examined to yield these results. First born children were found to be, as a rule, taller and heavier, with greater energy and endurance than the others.

Diamond-Working Industry.  
 The diamond-working industry in the United States had its real beginning in 1898, and it has steadily increased since that year.

## SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

President Alfred Walter, of the Sea board Air Line, is dead at his home in New York City.

The Missouri senate has passed a bill providing for two-cent railroad fares. The bill is almost identical with one previously passed by the house.

Advices from Salvador state that both Hondurans and Nicaraguans are moving troops to the frontier. Honduras has a force of 12,000 men available and Nicaragua 15,000.

Sweeney and Quinn Resign.  
 Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—The investment into the State Life Insurance Co. by that auditor of state which brought out evidence tending to show that President A. M. Sweeney and Vice President Samuel Quinn received \$50,000 to vote for the purchase of a 13-story building in this city, was brought to a climax last night when these two officials resigned. Both declined receiving any commission on the purchase of the building. Sweeney and Quinn have requested that the director file suits against them to recover the \$50,000.

To Exclude Japanese Coolies.  
 Washington, Feb. 13.—Late last night it was stated that President Roosevelt, through Secretary Root, has proposed to Speaker Cannon and other republican leaders in congress that a clause be inserted in the Immigration bill now pending in congress which will bar Japanese coolie labor from the United States. Mayor Schmitz's delegation favors such a provision. Another conference between the president and the San Francisco officials will be held to-day.

Ex-Gov. Higgins Dies.  
 Olean, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Frank Wayland Higgins, former governor of New York, died at his home here last night. The end was peaceful and free from pain. Following a period of unconsciousness which lasted 24 hours, the vital spark fled with so little outward manifestation that those at his bedside scarcely realized that the end had come.

Four People Drowned.  
 Columbus, Neb., Feb. 13.—Four persons were drowned late last night when an ice gorge in the Loup river broke a few miles northwest of here. The water rose over five feet. "Doc" McCune, his wife, daughter and sister-in-law lost their lives while attempting to escape to higher ground in a wagon.

The Human Moulting.  
 "Mankind moults, like the horse or cat," said a hairdresser. "Don't be alarmed, sir. You have still a fair crop. However, if you insist, I shall stand in my own way. Yes, thank you—\$3 for the half pint size."

You are moulting now. How can I tell? I can tell by the fact that it is only the long hairs that are falling out. You, like every other mortal, moults twice a year.

The male moults, on account of the hair's shortness, is less perceptible than the female. Young ladies come to me in agony. Their hair is falling like the leaves in October. I calm their fears.

"Cheer up, I say. You are only moulting."

Once in a while you see a girl who doesn't care if people know how old she is. She is usually 17.—Somerville Journal.

## 16 Doctors pronounced case of Eczema incurable, but D. D. D. Prescription cured it quickly.

If you doubt it, read this letter from a man whose integrity no one can question, who is the leading furrier of Toledo, O.



Toledo, O., March 25, 1904.

Gentlemen: I have long been desirous of writing you a letter of gratitude for the happy results obtained from your wonderful remedy, D. D. D., and I am doing so now with a deep feeling of appreciation, hoping that it may bring the same happiness and relief to other sufferers that it brought to me.

Six years of intense suffering from a severe case of eczema, to be given up as incurable by sixteen doctors, several of whom were specialists of skin diseases, and then to have tried every known medicine for my ailment without effect, and finally to procure absolute relief and a permanent cure from a new remedy, is an experience that justifies my action in making it known to the public; and I feel that it is my duty to give it as much publicity as possible, so that other sufferers may be relieved. My sympathy goes out to those who have to go through what I did. It was almost unbearable, and not only was it a most painful disease, but its appearance was horrible on my face, and for years I went from home to the store and back again, with no place of amusement or visiting any friends, simply going through a daily ordeal that would scarcely endure. Worse than that, I was afflicted with itching certain things, and any change from that would greatly increase the itching. My hands and feet were very itchy, and I wore gloves all the time. My eyes were swollen most of the time so that I could barely see, and my ears were so itchy that I could hardly hear a word of what was said to me.

All this embarrassment and pain and misery have entirely left me. I can now call on my friends, go any place I desire and my business is receiving the attention that it should. When specialists will pronounce you cured, and you are advised to seek another place of residence, and leave your established and profitable business, is it not wonderful that I should write you this letter?

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## WAS TOO EAGER TO CONFESS.

Case Where Investigation Should Have Preceded Explanation.

A story is being told of a pickpocket who, when accused of theft, was touched on hearing that the watch purloined had belonged to his victim's mother, and caused it to be restored. If we were all arrested when appearances are against us many would risk being charged with pocket-picking, says the London Standard. Lord Russell of Killowen certainly would not have escaped—did not, in fact. As a young man he went to a theater, where he was wedged in the crowded pit, to hear a cry raised, "My watch is gone!" The man who complained declared that the thief was Russell or one of two men between whom he was standing. Russell suggested that they should go to the box office and be searched. As he led the way it occurred to him that if the man he thrust the watch into his (Russell's) pocket, so he drew the tails of his coat tightly around him. To his horror he felt that the watch was already there! Luckily, as they approached the box office a detective recognized the man behind Russell as an old thief, and took him into custody. The other two received apologies and were permitted to depart. But the watch burned in Russell's pocket. He could not let an innocent man suffer. He walked slowly back to the office and confessed that, although he was not the thief, he really had the watch. He put his hand into his pocket to produce the hateful thing, and drew out—a forgotten snuff box.

Driven Into Matrimony.  
 A rumor that the Maritzburg (Natal) corporation intended to dispense with the services of unmarried employees so frightened the single members of the staff that within a week they all obtained from the chief magistrate special licenses to marry.

Of Course Not.  
 The man who is selfish with his money is a saint compared with the one who is piggy with his comfort. P. S.—The same thing might be said about the women, only, of course women are not piggy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Or Perhaps Sixteen.  
 Once in a while you see a girl who doesn't care if people know how old she is. She is usually 17.—Somerville Journal.

## ANTS AS MONEY-MAKERS.

Their Production Very Similar to That of the Bee.

The ant honey has an aromatic flavor suggestive of bee honey, and is agreeable to the taste, says H. G. McCook, in Harper's for June. An analysis made by a competent chemist of the product of the Mexican species showed a nearly pure solution of the sugar of fruits, differing from grape-sugar in not crystallizing. The Mexicans and Indians have, or had at the period of these studies, several uses for the ant honey. They eat it freely. The late Prof. Cope, when in New Mexico, had a plate of rotunda offered him as a dainty relish. Dr. Loew reported that the Mexicans press the insects and use the honey at their meals. They were also said to prepare from it by fermentation an alcoholic drink. Another naturalist learned that the natives apply it to bruises and swollen limbs. It has been suggested seriously that these ants might by culture attain the rank of bees as honey producers. The difficulty of farming the colonies, and the limited quantity of the product would prevent a profitable industry. The average amount of honey in a single round was by weight about 46 (0.3942) grams, a little over eight times (8.2) that of the ant's body. But counting the number of rounds in a nest at 600—almost the observation would justify—the entire product would be only two-thirds of a pound Troy, collected at the cost of all the honey-bearers' lives. Such results dispar these insects from the field of human industry.

## PICRIC ACID FOR BURNS.

Scientist Claims It Will at Once Banish All Pain.

Put your finger in the fire and it need not burn. Chance led to the discovery of a remedy which instantly will cause burns to cease from being painful and also cause injured flesh to heal with miraculous speed.

Dr. Thierry, a physician in the Paris Charity hospital, was in the habit of using picric acid as an antiseptic, so that his hands were impregnated with the solution. One day in lighting a cigarette he dropped a portion of the burning match in his hand, but instead of feeling it he noticed not the slightest pain.

A short time afterward while sealing a letter some of the burning was stuck to his finger, and though it cauterized the skin, he felt nothing. He began a series of experiments in healing burns with a saturated solution of picric acid. All pain instantly was suppressed. After having bathed the wound in a solution of this acid blisters did not form and a cure was effected after four or five days.

The only inconvenience was that the acid colored the skin yellow. But this is rapidly remedied by washing with boracic acid. The cheapness of picric acid and the ease with which a proper solution is prepared have induced many Parisian manufacturers to place jars within easy reach of their workmen.

## Gaul's Terra Cotta Houses.

At the Paris academy of fine arts Commandant Esperandien, director of excavations at Alesia, announced that recent finds had enabled the workers there to reconstruct a hut which had been inhabited by ancient Gauls. These houses were neither of stone nor of thatch, but of terra-cotta. The Gauls had made this by placing a layer of brick clay on a network of body and baking it in a double fire inside and outside simultaneously. Commandant Esperandien said that it was probable that the exterior of the hut was additionally protected by thatch. Among the sculptures recovered an altar of a Gallic chief and a cav altar, and also bas-reliefs picturing heads.—American Antiquarian.

International Electricity.  
 For the first time on record electricity appears as an article of import. The case has arisen between Italy and Switzerland, the Italian government conceding to that of Switzerland the privilege, on behalf of the town of Stabio, in the Ticino Canton, of drawing electrical power for industrial and illuminating purposes from water supply pipes on Italian territory, and principally from the Vizola torrent. The power will be distributed not only in the town of Stabio itself, but in a wide district around. The amount of water rent to be paid to Italy is not stated.

English Friendship.  
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